GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NEW TRAIN FOR GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have received any proposal from Government of Gujarat for starting a new train service between Wansjaliya-Jetalsar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action being taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Representations from Hon'ble Members of Parliament/ Ministers/ organizations/associations/ different level of state governments, including that of Gujarat, have been received at various levels of railway administration for introduction of train on Wansjaliya-Jetalsar section.

(c) Frequency of 19571/19572 Porbandar-Rajkot Express via Jetalsar-Wansjaliya from tri-weekly to daily has been increased from 1.7.2011. Further, it is proposed to introduce 12949/12950 Porbandar-Santragachi Kavi Guru Express (weekly) via Rajkot-Jetalsar-Wansjaliya, 19261/19262 Porbandar-Kochuveli Express (weekly) via Rajkot-Wansjaliya & 59297/59298 Porbandar-Veraval Passenger via Jetalsar-Wansjaliya during 2011-2012.